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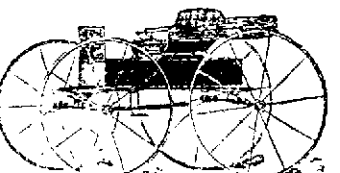
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MARRIAGE CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES OF MANY LANDS.

Weddings Among the Primitive Jews. Among the Ancient Babylonians—in Old Norway—The Laws of Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales.

In the earliest records that have come down to us, very little is said about the ceremony by which a couple were ordinarily united. Among the primitive Jews there was no betrothal and no nuptial feast, no further formal ceremony except the mere removal of the bride from her father's house to that of the bridegroom. At a later time the ceremony was changed, and the bride was no longer taken to the bridegroom's house, but the bridegroom was taken to the bride's house. The wedding day the bride would be as elegantly attired as her circumstances would permit and veiled like Rebecca. A maid servant married on the fourth day of the week and a widow on the fifth. During the ceremony the father, if he were the celebrator, would take the hand of his daughter and give her to the bridegroom, saying: "Behold, take her after the law of Moses and lead her away." If the father did not act as celebrator the bridegroom would take the hand of the bride and lead her away. The bridegroom would take the hand of the bride and lead her away. The bridegroom would take the hand of the bride and lead her away.

THE MODERN CUSTOM. In modern times a canopy of silk is usually put up under which the bride and bridegroom stand on either side of the parents or guardians, and in front is the chief rabbi, standing between the two ministers of the synagogue. Then the bridegroom presents the ring (which was a modern custom in lieu of dowry). The ring is couched by the chief rabbi, who asks the bride and groom if they will accept of each other as husband and wife. The bridegroom answers in the affirmative, and the bride answers in the affirmative. The bridegroom answers in the affirmative, and the bride answers in the affirmative. The bridegroom answers in the affirmative, and the bride answers in the affirmative.

Among the ancient Babylonians the ceremonies were originally the same. They were feasting lasting three days and in their course occurs the following curious custom: The bridegroom was placed within a circle of dancers, and the bride and bridegroom were surrounded by stick small coins upon his forehead. As the money fell it was caught in an open handkerchief held under his chin. After the party of young men would rush into the bridegroom's house and steal the money and the bridegroom would follow them in a dark room until they paid proper ransom, which would go to swell the dowry.

The custom that guests at a wedding should not presents to the bride and bridegroom is very old; in fact, it has been observed in all parts of the world by many people and at all periods of the world's history. The old Greek and Roman and the Jew all did it, and it is a common custom among even savage tribes to this day, but the presents made vary with the people making them, and with the rank which is given to women in the national customs. In old Norway the bride's wedding outfit included a shield, a sword and an axe, it being supposed that she would need these to protect herself against her husband's blood.

THE LAWS OF SCOTLAND. The earliest wedding to make in any civilized country in the world at the present time is what is known as a common law marriage under the laws of Scotland. In Scotland, marriages have been held valid for at least 700 years, but labor under the disadvantage of being considered respectable. The leading principle, said and done, is that consent makes marriage. No ceremony, civil or religious, no notice before or publication after, no consummation, no cohabitation, no settling, no witnesses, even so simple as the exchange of rings, is required. The marriage is a legal fact of this kind of thing governs the marriage; hence all persons, though not of Scottish descent, may by a civil marriage, and themselves securely married by the operation of the Scottish law.

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The Indian's Ethical Qualities. The only results of Indian education I have actually witnessed are those which I have seen at Hampton, Va., and Carlisle, Pa. The Indian mind appears to be a slow moving mind, and it is slow to learn. The Indian mind appears to be a slow moving mind, and it is slow to learn. The Indian mind appears to be a slow moving mind, and it is slow to learn.

ABOUT FORESTRY.

ITS PROGRESS IN A TREELESS STATE OF THE WEST.

What Nebraska Has Done—Anecdotes (Made by the Lumber Men)—The Annual Report—Forestry in the State of New York.

In writing on forestry Gen. James S. Brisban, U. S. A., not only presents the general features of his theme, but describes the peculiarities and uses of each American tree. While 8,000,000 trees are cut in this country every year only 1,000,000 are planted. To reproduce the forests that have been cut away would take forty generations. Of course no one dies to turn the country into a wilderness again, but there is a danger line in forest destruction that has already been passed in many localities in America as in whole regions, now the scene of desolation in Europe.

When Gen. Brisban turned forester the subject had made no public impression. Few journals could be induced to give him a hearing. One of the first to give him with his pen was William Cullen Bryant. The progress that has been made is not insignificant. Nebraska, once called the treeless state, is covered with young forests, and will soon be as well timbered as an eastern state. For several years past from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 trees have been set annually in this state. In 1887 there was an annual yield of \$250,000 for the first time. The governor of Nebraska offers a large reward each year to the family that will set out the greatest number of forest trees. "When I was there," the general writes, "it was \$500 for the first year, \$400 for the second, and so on down to \$25. Even the women and children could earn premiums, medals and diplomas, and great was the competition for these rewards of the state. Patches of timber have sprung up everywhere, and where a few years ago only the naked plain was seen, now waves a goodly forest. Trees 10 and 12 years old are 30 feet high and 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Forest trees well cared for grow with great rapidity in the west. Sage brush land when irrigated will produce from twenty-five to fifty bushels of wheat per acre. The growth of the young trees planted in Nebraska. He has no doubt that all the plains between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains can be covered with trees if the friends of forestry persevere.

Speaking of the destruction of the forests, Gen. Brisban says that one firm alone in a western state runs 200 saws in Wisconsin lumber amounting in quantity to 1,000,000,000 feet was cut in a single year. At the present rate, ten or, at the most, twenty years will make an end of such a timber. Better far a breath of pure air. We are all prone to brood too much at such times, and need no much help in that direction. Let this plea for the burning of letters be a strong one. Business letters should be filed and labeled. Have a blank book into which to copy such dates or extracts as may be of value in the future for references. This can be done without either are answered. Then burn them and see the ashes. It is the sorrows instead of the joys that most letters contain. They are the safety valve for deep feeling from friends to friends, good in their time, sometimes worse than useless in the future. Every day brings new experiences. We are constantly changing, and in many cases would be ashamed of our own letters written ten years ago.

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Cider in the Metropolis. I should imagine that cider had become as popular a beverage in New York as it is in Maine. Whenever I go in the human mart of the lower town I come on cider shops. They vend buttermilk and pop beer, too, I believe, but cider is certainly their chief commodity, and I have never seen a cider shop in which I did not see people drinking cider. Some fifteen years ago a speculative individual opened a cider shop in an unselected store on Broadway. The beverage was advertised as "pure cider from the premises, and a window of the shop was a miniature cider press, which was operated by a miserable dog that toiled on a tread mill all day and had his night through. I believe that Henry Bergh put an end to this establishment and some others that sprang up in imitation of it.

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Jealousy of Friendship. Our very best friends have a tincture of jealousy even in their friendship; and when they hear us praised by others will scribble to slanders and interested malice they can.—Colton.

The Tollers of the Nile.

We are in Nubia, the climate, the different types of the negro race, their black skins displayed with a lavish disregard of dress, all remind us that we are indeed in Africa, for all about us are the very scenes we used to see in the geography pictures when but children. Myself a native of the south, and familiar with plantation life in half a dozen different states, before as well as since the civil war, I find these Africans in their own country particularly interesting study. We have watched them at their daily toil, and far too often are they made to work night as well as day, until exhausted nature could stand no more. Their food is lentils, a grain something like barley, but tasting more like the bean. A coarse, dry bread, that a well bred dog would not eat at home. Sometimes a few dates as a luxury, and this is all. We buy a sheep now and then for the boat's crew, and they are as ravenous over it as a pack of starving wolves. The crews of the boats are at least decently covered, but with a great number clothing is unknown. We see these people drawing water from the river, toiling in the fields and laboring in the great sugar mills of the Nile.

For my part, I can truly say that slavery was not understood by me before visiting Egypt. In intelligence and respectability the average of these people, not simply Nubians, but those of Egypt as well, I mean, of course, the fallen, do not compare with our plantation negroes. The alleged catarrhs are nothing more than rapids, not as fine as those above Niagara falls, nor the Lachine of the St. Lawrence. We descended the lesser ones in a small row boat, found it exciting, with perhaps, a spice of danger in it. It was good sport to watch the ebony sons of the desert leap from the rocky cliff into the seething waters of the great cataract, then, after a hard struggle, scamper up the steep bank, and, by the dozen, make our ears ring with the clatter of the national music, "hass, hass, back-sheesh," all in chorus.—William Y. Hamlin in Detroit Free Press.

Disposition of Old Letters. It is trouble, not good, that arises from old letters. A package has fallen into my care to be disposed of as thought best. It contains letters, bills, receipts, some papers of value and others worthless. In order to sort the chaff from the wheat, they must be carefully examined. Ah, what a world of secrets they disclose! Family troubles of which the world never dreamed; bitter heartaches where love thought all was serene; love letters, sacred for their truth and fidelity, now, now, a whispered suspicion of slander upon a name we thought was pure as snow, and we are left to wonder whether it is true or false. Old letters. What can they be good for? Their mission is ended.

"I may like to read them while recovering from an illness," says one. "Pshaw! as if these would be tonic you needed at such a time! Better far a breath of pure air. We are all prone to brood too much at such times, and need no much help in that direction. Let this plea for the burning of letters be a strong one. Business letters should be filed and labeled. Have a blank book into which to copy such dates or extracts as may be of value in the future for references. This can be done without either are answered. Then burn them and see the ashes. It is the sorrows instead of the joys that most letters contain. They are the safety valve for deep feeling from friends to friends, good in their time, sometimes worse than useless in the future. Every day brings new experiences. We are constantly changing, and in many cases would be ashamed of our own letters written ten years ago.

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Black Silk Warp Henriettas, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40 and 1.50 per yard.

40-Inch all-wool Henriettas, in Serpentine, Myrtle, Bronze, Carrot, Electric, Navy, Goebelin, Mahogany, Brown, Garnet and Wine, at 80c per yard.

Novelty Combination Suits at \$7.75 to \$10, reduced from \$12 and \$15.

40-Inch all wool Broadcloths at 50c, in all new colors.

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Dress Trimmings at 25c, a real handsome band crocheted trimming, in all the new colors.

Ball Silk Fringes, suitable for trimming wraps, in all colors, at \$1.00 per yard.

Fur Trimming, in Coney, Lynx, Opossum and Bear, with muffs to match.

FUR SETS—Black Coney collars with muffs, at \$1.75; Opossum collars with muffs, at \$5.00; Silver Hare Collars with muffs, at \$4.00.

LADIES' MUFFS—Black Coney at 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, American Opossum, at \$2.25. Seal Plush Muffs, at \$2.50. Monkey Muffs, at \$5.00.

Children's Toboggans at 25c and 35c. Ladies' Toboggans at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Fascinators at 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Ladies' Hoods at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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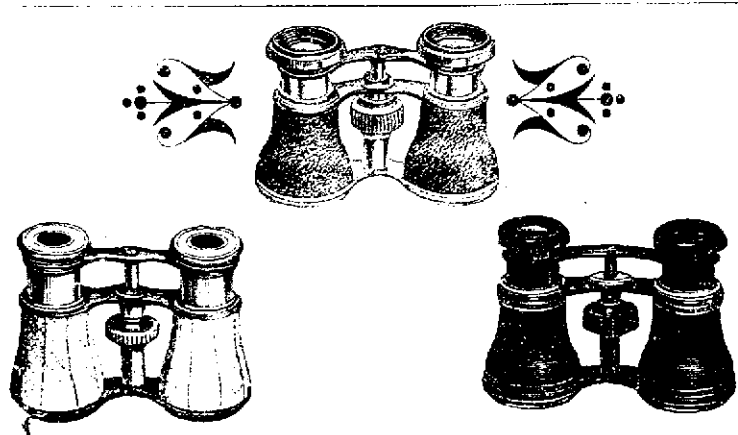
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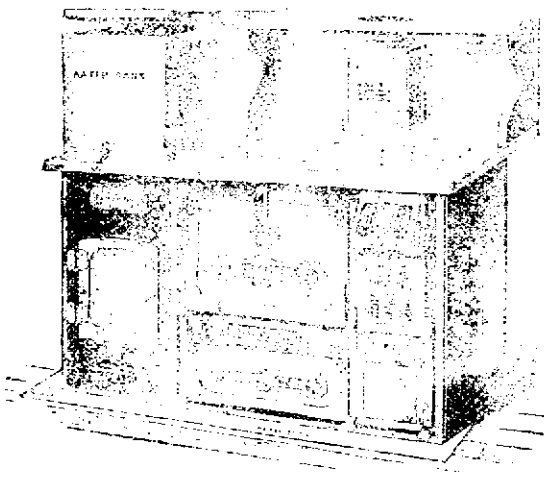
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EVERY ONE who makes a test on Opera Glasses buys the "Lemaire." We are selling them now as low as others want for "Verdi" or other cheaper makes. TRY THE GLASSES and see if you can tell a "Canary bird from a turkey gobbler" with the other makes. If they were satisfactory we would be handling them along with everything else that is satisfactory.

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We must Reduce Stocks of Winter Goods, Warm Lined Goods, Men's Heavy Boots, Men's Shoes, RUBBER GOODS.

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FRIDAY EVE, JAN. 11, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS.—Make your wife a Christmas Present of one, \$10 to \$25 each, at
F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.
DAN DOUGHERTY, Saturday night.
The "Forest Flower" is the cigar you want.

The dandy old sport, Frank Daniels, will appear to-night in "Little Jack."

The annual chicken show at Jacksonville will begin next Tuesday to continue a week.

Go to Irwin's drug store for pure drugs and reliable family medicines.

A LITTLE more snow fell last night, but not enough to satisfy those who sell and rent sleighs.

Read Hise & Co's new advertisement in this issue.

"A POSTAGE STAMP" comedy Monday night.

Order the celebrated White Foam flour and you will be satisfied.

The members of the Poultry Club say they will have a ground floor next year and will give the greatest show ever held in the county.

The famous Mendelssohn Quintette Club will appear next Wednesday night at the opera house.

An elegant line of table cheese and fresh Baltimore oysters at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Deatur Mutual Life Association, held at the office of Secretary J. W. Hughes, directors were elected for three years. They are D. J. Watson, of Assumption, and J. W. Hughes, Deatur.

The franchise of the Electric Railway Company extends west on Corro Gordo street to Monroe.

The state fair is to be located Feb. 19 for four years. Deatur citizens should make an effort to secure it. Deatur is the place for the state fair.

A number of keys was found at the corner of Water and Main streets this morning by Capt. Martin, which the owner can have by calling at this office.

Buy family groceries, fine potatoes and good butter at Hanks & Patterson's store 143 North Water street.

MEETING of the Deatur Traveling men Saturday night at the Alexander knitting factory for organization. There should be a large attendance. The business will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

PERCOTT's stock of Haines and Everett pianos is the largest and finest in the city. The prices are low.

YESTERDAY afternoon the ladies of the W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting in their rooms. After receiving the reports of officers till the first of January, and transacting other business, Mr. S. M. Kennedy of Chicago, an experienced temperance worker, was called for and spoke of the necessity of inaugurating a permanent work for the mechanics and workmen, also among the children. As a result the Union adopted a resolution calling a Boys' and Girls' meeting for Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, to organize a Temperance Band. Children and parents are earnestly invited.

Don't wait, the goods are going fast—have called the 15 cents, called suits for gentlemen \$1.50. Fur coats \$2 to \$2.50 for \$1.00 at the closing sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front.

The telegraph states that Robert L. Shellbarger, only son of Judge Shellbarger, of Ohio, died at his father's residence in Washington, D. C., Thursday, of typhoid fever. Judge Shellbarger lost his daughter from the same disease on the 1st of January. The Shellbargers of Deatur are distantly related to the Washington family so easily afflicted.

GROCERIES to suit you at Nielsen's family store on the Mount.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Bennett, wife of George Bennett, were taken from the Ballard vault in Greenwood yesterday and shipped to Milford, Michigan, for interment. This morning Undertaker Ballard received a telegram from Mr. Bennett, sent from Toledo, Ohio, in reference to the removal.

GROCERIES and Baltimore oysters at Moore Bros.' store on Opera Block.

The church trial of Mrs. Irene Maddox, at Pleasant Grove, Douglas county, was concluded Wednesday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the woman is no longer a member of the Methodist church at that place. She was charged with undue influence with H. K. Watson, former Postmaster at Bushy Fork. The case will be appealed to the Methodist conference.

CALL at the grocery store of Johnson & Spence on Merchant street and you will find choice supplies for the table.

The experiment of raising oats at the Chapman University, shows that the biggest yield was obtained from the sowing of 2 1/2 bushels of seed to the acre, and that the early sowing, April 9, gave the biggest crop. With 2 1/2 bushels to the acre, sixty-four bushels were raised, while 3 bushels brought 62 bushels; 3 1/2 bushels brought 62 1/2 bushels; 4 bushels brought 60 1/2 bushels. The seed bed should be medium loose.

Use White Foam flour. It is the genuine article.

A DEATUR young lady describes a position as stenographer and typewriter with some business firm. Apply at this office, 31-47.

OUR STATE FAIR.

A Chance for Deatur to Capture It—A Public Meeting Suggested.

In last evening's issue the statement was made that the State Agricultural Board, on the decision of the attorney general, had decided to locate the state fair at some point for a period of four years, instead of two years as heretofore. The board will meet at Springfield on February 10th to consider proposals. Here is the official notice received this morning:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 10, 1890.
To Whom it may Concern:
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, held on Tuesday, February 10th, 1890, in the Department of Agriculture, Springfield, Illinois, proposals for the location of the Illinois State Fair for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, and 1893, will be received. Sealed proposals will be received by W. C. GARRARD, Acting Sec'y.

The benefits of a state fair in the way of business and in bringing capital to our blooming city for permanent investment, should commend themselves to every resident of Deatur, more particularly to the business men and others who will be directly enriched by the great show and influx of visitors.

A SUGGESTION.

It is understood at Springfield that Deatur will be an applicant for the location of the fair, but as yet there has been no organized effort made by our people in this direction. Nothing can be accomplished except by earnest united action.

The REPUBLICAN, in the interest of Deatur, would suggest that a mass meeting of citizens be held some evening next week to appoint committees to fight for the location of the state fair at this point. In many ways Deatur has the advantage of other competing towns in the state, and by an earnest effort, forgetting former disappointments and profiting by the experience attending these failures, we ought to make a winning fight. Deatur has the best of railroad facilities, plenty of land and water, and is nearer the geographical center of life state than either Peoria, Springfield, or any other city whose people recognize the business advantage of the fair and have already organized to capture it.

WHAT IS IT WORTH?
What is the state fair worth to the town and county in which it is located? It is reasonable to say that the attendance will be at least 50,000 a year, and the average expenditure not less than \$3.00 each, which would be \$1,500,000 per year, or \$600,000 for the term of four years; aside from this there would be the advertisement of the city and county in which it is located, and also a great advantage to the manufacturers, merchants, farmers and stockmen in the way of bringing their articles of merchandise and stock before the public. The latter is of as great value as the former, and also the advantage of having possession in case the fair is permanently located at the end of the four years, which is more than probable.

It will cost about \$20,000 to make the necessary improvements. The county should give \$5,000, the city \$2,000, the railroad \$4,000 to \$5,000; that would leave from \$8,000 to \$10,000 to be raised by personal subscription. Can Deatur afford to let this opportunity slip? No.

HO GOT TWO YEARS.
John W. Eppler, of Menard county, entered a plea of guilty in the United States Court at Springfield yesterday to the charge of passing counterfeit dollars and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was arrested at Deatur about two weeks ago. He is the man who succeeded in passing two tin dollars at Schenck's saloon on East Eldorado street.

MORE ROSY TALK.

A telegram from Tuscola states that from present indications a new and direct line of travel will be opened up within another year between Indianapolis and Kansas City. President Hammond of the Indianapolis, Deatur & Western Road says that next spring the work of extending his line westward from Deatur will be commenced. The road will pass through Hardstown to Quincy, where it will connect with the Quincy & Missouri River Road. When the line is completed solid trains of vestibuled cars will be run between Indianapolis and Kansas City. The line will be some forty miles shorter than any other route.

The exciting turnout of the fire department yesterday afternoon was caused by another smoke scare at the Mrs. Metlin property on East Wood street, near St. Mary's Hospital. The brick fire is improperly constructed and permits the smoke to escape beneath the rafters. This defect caused the alarm of Sunday morning last, and it will be repaired to prevent further trouble. No damage. Dick, the fire dog, was run over by the Chemical rig near Hatfield & Co's mill, and was seriously hurt, though he suffered no fractures. The firemen are doctoring him tenderly in the hope that he will recover to go to more fires. He is the pet of the department.

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat or suit, buy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-dkwt

LAST evening there was quite a pleasant surprise at the residence of Mr. John Frank in honor of Misses Mollie, Minnie and Lizzie Frank. The party assembled at the home of Miss Grace Stafford, and at 8 o'clock went to the Frank residence on South Water street. They were met at the door by Miss Minnie, who informed them that "go one was at home." Misses Mollie and Lizzie were at the open house enjoying "Siberia," when word came that they were wanted immediately at home. On reaching that place they found the company seated in their cozy parlor enjoying themselves. Those present were Misses Mollie, Lizzie, Ida Reene, Emma Weaver, Nellie Curtis, Nellie Strumpf, Florence Curtis, Grace Stafford, Messrs. Will Curran, Will Ditzler, James Stampf, Will Burke, George Weaver, Lon Clark. Cards and parlor games were amusements for the evening. Refreshments served at 10:30 o'clock.

THE funeral of August Zoellinski, who was killed in the Deatur coal mine yesterday, took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

DON'T Hawk, Spit, Cough, Sniff, sneeze, indigestion, inflammation of the eyes, headache, lassitude, inability to perform mental work and indisposition for bodily labor, and annoy and disgust your friends and acquaintances with your nasal troubles and offensive breath and constant efforts to clean your nose and throat, when Dr. Sage's "Catarrh Remedy" will promptly relieve you of discomfort and suffering, and your friends of the distressing and needless infliction of your loathsome disease.

Will Stay in Deatur.

Charles Taylor, who has been in poor health for some years, experienced a marked change for the worse to-day. A reporter visited his home on South Union street this afternoon to find him confined to his bed. The attending physicians say he is gradually growing weaker, but that he may live two or three weeks longer.

Very Low.

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The Revival Meetings.

"Second Sight in Religion, or Gideon Sifting his Men," was the subject at the First M. E. church last night. The number in attendance was larger than on any previous evening during the week. The interest seems to be growing nightly, and the probability is that a revival will follow these special services. About 100 members of the church pledged themselves to "do what God wants them to do." To-night the subject will be, "Lamps, Pitchforks and Trumpets; or Gideon's Organization and Victory."

There was a large congregation at Stapp's Chapel last night, and the most powerful meeting of the series thus far. Rev. Sisson conducted the opening service in a very effective manner. Rev. Springer took for his text Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." The death penalty for sin was shown to be not an arbitrary and isolated result of human action, but in keeping with the whole range of law, that when any thing or being fails to fulfill the purpose of its creation death ensues. Death is earned, eternal life is received as a gift. There were three persons saved and two arose for prayers. Meeting to-night.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy preacher, is now holding revival meetings in the Beekman Hill M. E. church, New York City. He is having great crowds and numerous conversions.

Matrimonial.

A very interesting social gathering occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trimmer, four miles northwest of Deatur, on the evening of Jan. 10th. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Lottie, to Mr. John N. Welby, of this city. The ceremony occurred at 6 o'clock p.m., Elder W. I. Berkester officiating, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, thus constituting a company of about fifty. A tastefully dressed bride and groom, a simple ceremony, a pleasant company, hearty congratulations, many choice presents and a bountiful repast, combined to render the occasion exceptionally pleasant and interesting.

May a long and prosperous life await the newly wedded pair, whose future home will be Deatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Imboden visited Mrs. T. C. Posting, near Moweaqua, this week.

Dr. J. N. Bill is being confined to his home for several days by illness.

W. R. Abbott, the jeweler, is in Chicago.

Miss Mollie Kirkman, of Moweaqua, Ill., is a guest of County Clerk Hardy and family.

E. A. Gastman will go to Chicago to-night and, therefore, will not be in the office to-morrow at the usual hours.

John Van Riper, of Sedalia, Mo., formerly of Deatur, is the father of a baby daughter, born January 7th.

Laurel August, a Deatur boy, is at Los Angeles, Cal., where he is the manager of the Sunset Telephone company.

Miss Ella Reed departed at noon for Lafayette, Ind., to visit her friend, Miss Lillian Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Montgomery, of Mason, were in Deatur to-day. They lately returned from their bridal tour in the east.

Rev. H. W. Trueblood has been selected as a delegate to the general conference of the U. B. church, to be held at Reading, Pa., on May 9th.

Rev. Preston Wood, of Springfield, a Methodist minister known to many Deatur people, has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, to look after his orange grove, and for the benefit of his health.

Frank Daniels, Miss Bessie Hanson and other members of the "Little Puck" company are at the St. Nicholas. They arrived from Quincy this morning on the Washburn coach.

Greeley Dunston and family will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., early in February. A Chicago firm wants Greeley to take charge of a mail factory in Los Angeles. He will probably do so and reside there permanently.

Springfield News: D. H. Conklin, of Deatur, the very popular manager of the Peoria & Terre Haute railway, is in the city. This line was formerly known as the Illinois Midland. Mr. Conklin has made it in a few years one of the safest and most valuable properties in the state.

Mrs. Samuel A. Lodge, one of the leading Christian ladies of Monticello, is in the city, visiting J. W. Webster and family, at 320 West Wood street. Mrs. Lodge was one of the courageous band of ladies who succeeded in raising the funds necessary to remove the long existing debris resting upon the Methodist church at Monticello. She will remain here several days.

HOR PRIZE.

Miss Anna M. Gelwick, this city, has received from the Hallet Book Publishing Co., of Chicago, Ill., a genuine diamond ring as a prize for selling their book, "Twenty Years of Hustling," by J. P. Johnson. One of the leading jewelers of our city, Mr. Harpstrite, tested the ring and says it is genuine.

Inauguration Parade.

The parade on the day of the inauguration of Gov. Fifer will occur at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 14th. The escort will be the following companies of the Illinois National Guard, Col. J. H. Barkley, commander of the 5th regiment, in command, and the parade being headed by the 5th regiment band: Companies A and C, of Springfield; E, of Petersburg; D, of Quincy; I, of Jacksonville; H, of Deatur; G, of Virden; F, of Edwardsville; B, of Taylorville, of the 6th regiment, and Company G, of Bloomington, of the 4th Infantry.

The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all acrid humors from the system. Try it. Price, \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

Fell and Broke Her Arm.

A sad instance befel Mrs. Cyrena Kinser, widow of George Kinser, this morning as she was coming up town to the express office. Passing along in front of the old Palace Hotel she fell on the ice-covered pavement, and broke her right arm about two inches above the wrist. Mr. Henry May and other gentlemen came to her aid, and placed her in the office of the Palace where she was attended by Dr. Heil, who reduced the fracture and placed the arm in splints. The old lady was in great pain but endured her suffering with surprising fortitude. She was taken to her home on West Jefferson street, assisted by Dr. A. W. Bunce. Mrs. Kinser is the mother of Chris and Harvey Kinser who are now in Texas. She is in poor circumstances and was greatly grieved on realizing that she could not perform her household duties.

Saw Deatur.

A number of distinguished citizens of Lockport, N. Y., paid Deatur a visit last night, and were entertained at the St. Nicholas by Mayor Kanan, Ald. Scanlan and other members of the city council. The visitors were Mayor Oliver, of Lockport, ex-Mayors Richmond, Rogers and Morgan and Ald. Myrns. They have been making a tour of cities in the west illuminated by electricity for the purpose of making a report to the Lockport people as to the cost of buying an electric plant to light that town of 18000 inhabitants. They look with favor on the Jenney system, such as is used here. The visitors left for Indianapolis last night and will go thence through Ohio to their homes.

THAT grand play, "Siberia," in six acts and seven striking tableaux, was presented at the Opera House last evening before a fair-sized audience by Mr. McDonald's excellent company. The play was written by Bartley Campbell and tells with thrilling effect the trials of the persecuted people of Russia and of suffering, privation and death in Siberia. A wealth of scenery was shown, and the characters well taken by competent actors. Miss Moretti, as Zava, was especially good. The company merited a crowded house. Mr. McDonald we believe makes a mistake in thinking the people ought to know all about the merit of "Siberia." He does not furnish the gross advance notices, and consequently the newspapers give but brief mention of the play and company. The company will probably appear next season in the Opera House when no doubt it will be greeted by an audience of great size, such as it deserves.

Base Ball.

Legg seems to be having up-hill work in boosting the base ball club for next season in Deatur. He says he can get a winning club here for \$1100 a month. He knows where he can get the players. Perhaps the Citizens' company would give substantial aid in putting a club in the league for the season.

Springfield News: Harry T. Smith, manager of the Springfield base ball club, left for Terre Haute and Indianapolis, Ind., where he will engage men to play this season with the club here. From there he goes to Mansfield, Ohio, to get a left-hand pitcher.

Give them time.

It is asserted that the Sprague Electric Railway Company will soon purchase property for the plant or contract with some Deatur firm or company to supply the necessary steam power.

The Law as to Tobacco.

The following is the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That hereafter no person or persons in this State shall sell, buy for, or furnish any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any of its forms, to any minor under sixteen years of age, unless upon the written order of parent or guardian.

Section 2. That if any person or persons in this State shall violate the provisions of this act, he or they shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay for each and every offense the sum of twenty dollars.

Amusements.

Frank Daniels and his comedy company will appear to-night in the great success, "Little Puck." There has been a large advance sale of reserved seats. Go to-night.

The comedy for Monday night will be "A Postage Stamp," said to be a highly entertaining musical with a string of character sketches and a strong plot. Harry C. Stanley, well-known here, is one of the principal comedians. Popular prices.

The musical attraction for next week will be the appearance Wednesday night of the celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, with the venerable Thomas Ryan as director.

MARRIED.

On January 10, at 323 East Main street, by P. E. Provost, J. P. John Cullen and Miss Flora Dodson, both of Deatur, Ill.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty Nominating President Cleveland.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty was a staunch friend of President Lincoln, and his eloquent voice was often heard during the campaign of 1864 in support of Lincoln's administration and re-election.

President Lincoln's address of his friend, Hon. Daniel Dougherty, at the Philadelphia Union League Reception in 1864, "I never listened to such a torrent of brilliant oratory." Mr. Dougherty is one of the most gifted orators in America and Deatur has never witnessed such an eloquent, brilliant and sparkling lecture as will be delivered by this "silver-tongued orator" at the Opera House next Saturday night, January 12th. Let us greet him by a crowded house and honor this great lawyer, who honors us by his presence on this occasion, as this is the only lecture he has ever delivered in Illinois outside of Chicago. Tickets 75 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats. Gallery tickets 50 cents.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Mason Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening for work in the third degree. By order of C. L. Hovey, W. M. W. HAMMER, Sec.

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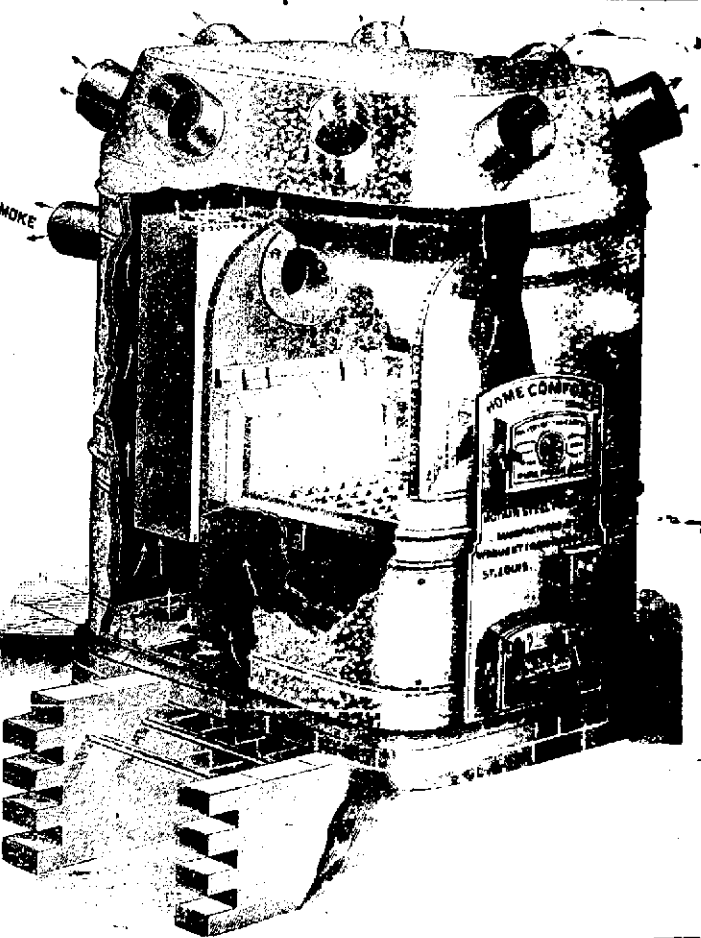
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